

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3903  
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CLOSED INDUSTRIAL UNITS  
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) the State-wise number of industries closed down due to labour dispute during the year 2000;
- (b) the details of the loss suffered by the Union Government due to closing of such industries;
- (c) whether the Union Government have taken any action to settle these disputes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA )

- (a) State-wise number of industries closed down due to various reasons during the year 2000 ( January to September ) is as given in Annexure.
- (b) Such information is not maintained by Ministry of Labour.
- (c) to (d): The Government has been conducting conciliation proceedings to avert strikes, lockouts and labour disputes to establish better industrial relations in the Central Sphere. A tripartite mechanism has been established for encouraging social dialogue. The Government has also been emphasizing the important role of workers' participation in management so as to bring about more harmonious industrial relations. These steps are expected to foster better industrial relations and result in minimizing the labour disputes.
- (e): Question does not arise.